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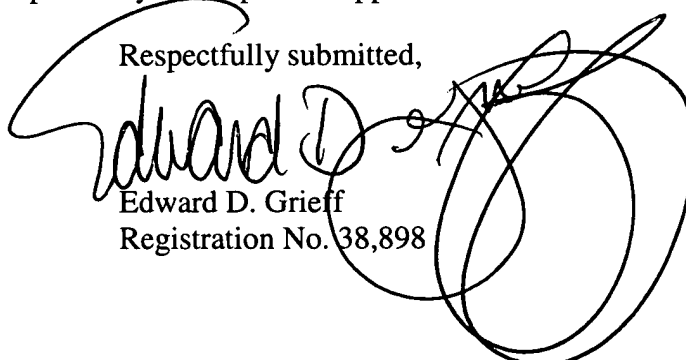
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Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above application are the following documents:

1. Provisional Response to Restriction Requirement and Request for Reconsideration of Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
2. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449 and cited documents
3. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$180 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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